

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders, Proclamations of General Applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ***

[M14-211]

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training programs fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride in workmanship; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee has taken the lead in advancing this program with the result of thousands of people who have been trained for skilled jobs through apprenticeship training.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 10 - 15, 2014 as

*** ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ***

and, I further call upon all citizens to recognize the purpose and values of apprenticeship training to pursue its further expansion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA STEEL DAY ***

[M14-204]

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry annually provides structural steel framing systems for more than one billion square feet of new building construction throughout Arizona and other states; and

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry provides employment for more than 185,000 workers in Arizona and other states; and

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry has demonstrated a significant commitment to sustainable construction through the use of structural steel products made from 93 percent recycled materials from old cars, appliances, stoves, manufacturing waste, curb-side recycling and deconstructed buildings; and

WHEREAS, 98 percent of the structural steel in a building is recycled at the end of the building's life; and

WHEREAS, structural steel's high strength-to-weight ratio and low carbon footprint help to minimize environmental impacts; and

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WHEREAS, the American Institute of Steel Construction has declared September 19, 2014 as Steel Day throughout the United States with more than 150 events held nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2014 as

*** ARIZONA STEEL DAY ***

in recognition of the contribution of the Arizona structural steel industry to the economy and infrastructure of the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN DAY ***

[M14-209]

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the commemoration of the 67th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan, which greatly assisted in turning Austria from a war-ravaged ruin into a prosperous democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Austrian Society of Arizona, Austrian-American Councils and Austrian-American friendship group of the United States will celebrate the 18th official "Austrian-American Day" on September 26, 2014, as a solemn reminder of the establishment of the first provisional Austrian post-war government on September 26, 1945; and

WHEREAS, the people of America and Austria are united in friendship and exhibit a camaraderie that transcends physical distance, facilitated by shared goals and interests; and

WHEREAS, the cultural, intellectual, economic, political, scientific, and social contributions of the Austrian people have become a necessary and integral part of American society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2014 as

*** AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE WEEK ***

[M14-202]

WHEREAS, National Guard and Reserve forces comprise nearly half of our Nation's military strength, and are essential to America's national security; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Component forces stand ready to answer the call to serve, whether serving alongside active duty counterparts all across the globe or responding to humanitarian crisis at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, employers provide critical support to members of the National Guard and Reserve; allowing Citizen Warriors to serve whenever the Nation calls, often foregoing financial gain and making sacrifices in the process; and

WHEREAS, employer support is stronger than ever, more than 42 years after President Richard Nixon authorized the Secretary of Defense to establish the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); and

WHEREAS, our Nation is in debt to the Citizen Warriors departing the comforts of home to ensure our freedoms remain intact. Likewise, America pays special tribute to the commitment of dedicated and supportive employers who continue to make service in the Reserve Components possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 22 – 26, 2014 as

*** EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

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WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the “lean” waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor’s Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, “person,” “rule” and “rule making” have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State